JAPANESE TURN OVER
MARSHALLS TO AUSTRALIA.

[A. P. by Commercial Cable]
SYDNEY, Autralia, Nvember 19.—
The Japanese government has notified the government of Australia that it is ready now to turn over to the keeping of the Australians the Marshall islands and the other Pacific Islands taken from Germany. from Germany.

These are to be administered by Australia until the conclusion of the war, at which time the final disposition of the German possessions will be decided upon.

BY GERMANS IS RUMOR.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 19.—It is rumored here that the German cruisers have captured and sunk the British steamer Crown of Gelicia, saving the orew.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN WESTERN BATTLE. [Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] LONDON, Eng., Nov. 19.—Reports from the battlefront say that a terrible fight took place yesterday at Ypres, where the Germans renewed their attempts to break through the

Fresh Germans took the place of the Prussian Guard, which failed in the first attack with such heavy loss.

The attackers in this engagement met with the same success as did the Guard, taking the first line of trenches and then being compelled to retire under the concerted shell and rifle fire of the entrenched troops of the Allies.

ALLIES AND GERMANS BUFFER AWFUL LOSSES.

The German advance was preceded by an artillery duel of great intensity, and the infantry advanced under cover of the artillery fire, taking the outer line of trenches.

The Allies lost heavily in this fighting, the troops remaining in the trenches and resisting every step of the German advance.

The enemy attacked in great force and in gallant and determined manner, taking the trenches in spits of great losses.

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The fire of the masked batteries and all the infantry positions was then concentrated upon the enemy and they were literally blown out of the captured trenches.

Their losses were enormous. Few of those who reached the trenches got away, and the adoptorts, after losing heavily, were compelled to give up the attempt.

lown up the west part of Chauvin-burt in the region of St. Mihiel, on the

ERMAN WARSHIPS

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 18. Iswe of the bombardment of the Ran port of Libau by a German equal name of the Turkish port of Trend by a Russian fleet, both bombaronts taking place on Tuesday, when out officially yesterday.

Ibau, which is a port on the Saiting of East Princis, was subjected aome hours to the fire from two laces and ten torpedoers, the shall

RUSSIA'S FLEET
SHELLS TREBIZOND.

While this bombardment was taking place the Russian Black Sca fleet was pouring a shower of shells into the Turkish city of Trebizond, an important port of 45,000 people, situated on near the Transcaucation line. No re-port of the damage inflicted has been

BERLIN CLAIMS

AUSTRIAN VICTORIES. BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 18.—An of-ficial report of the Austrian opera-tions against the Servians and Monte-negrins, given out yesterday, says that the Austrians, in their latest fighting in Servia have captured 42 cannon and 31 machine gung. The Austrians have also defeated the Montenegrins in a three-days' battle near Frabowe.

Vienna advices state that the Serans are concentrating into three di-sions south of Belgrade.

BIG BATTLE ON IN

ERMAN EAST AFRICA. LONDON, Eng., Nov. 19. — Heavy ghting is taking place between the ritish Indian troops and the German to the announcements given out terday. The British have lost 900

TSINGTAU WAS HELPLESS.
PEKING, China, Nov. 19.—Details which have reached here of the capture of Tsingtau indicate that the city was pactically incapable of further defense when it surrendered to the 17.000 Japanese and 15,000 British that

made up the attacking force. The Germans were in the last trenches and numbered in all only 3800.

The German loss in the fighting was 170 men killed and more than 500 wounded.

The conduct of the Japanese after the surrender is admitted to have been most considerate.

press correspondents who interviewed him yesterday afternoon regarding the firing upon the flag by the Turkish forts at Smyrna that he is determined that there will be no war with Turkey BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

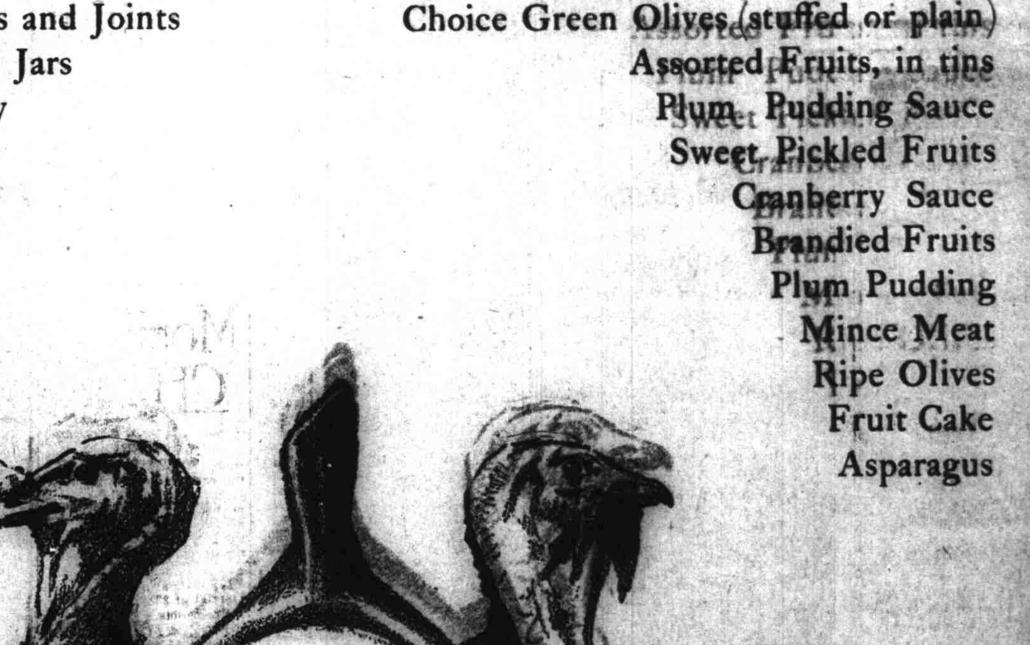


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